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Upcoming Ceremony at Capitol's War Memorials on day before Veterans Day

The public is invited on Wednesday, November 10th, to a lunchtime ceremony honoring veterans which will be held at the Capitol Campus War Memorials. The International Association of Workforce Professionals (IAWP) is hosting the event which begins at noon at the Korean Memorial. "This is our 12th year for this annual Veterans Ceremony", according to Lucinda Boyd, emcee and IAWP Representative. The ceremony will feature speakers and entertainment at three Memorials, starting with remarks at the Korean Memorial by Dennis Mansker, Vietnam-Era Veteran and author of "A Bad Attitude: A Novel from the Vietnam War". Entertainment will be provided by Doug Gough and Cheryl Waters of the Employment Security Department. Attendees will walk over the Capitol Way footbridge to the World War II Memorial, where Bill Moore, retired Colonel United States Army, currently working as Assistant Director, Department of General Administration, will provide comments and the group will sing "America the Beautiful" the song which inspired that Memorial's artist, Simon Kogan. Then participants will move on to the Vietnam Memorial Wall to hear remarks from Vicki Bishop, Vietnam-Era Veteran and interim Statewide Veterans' Services Program Coordinator for Employment Security. Flags and poppies will be on hand for participants to use at the Vietnam Memorial Wall. Elaine Claflin, bugler for the American Legion Band, will conclude the ceremony at 1 p.m. by gracing the group with her rendition of Taps.

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